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NOTE: Amson memorandum, LHX-959, dated 16 August 1946, quotes a SAIRY memorandum which in paragraph #9, requests further information on the RUSSIAN FASCIST UNION, and DESPOTULI'S (H30-326) as well as sources relations with that organization. Source's only "contact" with the subject movement was the fact that some of his material was reprinted from the NOVOE SLOVO, in the Russian language Harbin and Shanghai papers. GULL's knowledge of the movement is based on his general interest in White Russian emigrant affairs throughout the world, as well as his close association with the NOVOE SLOVO and DESPOTULI.

1.-The success of the Fascist movement in Italy inspired many Russian anti-Bolshevik circles. This doctrine even penetrated the very walls of Kremlin. In 1929 or 1930, one of Stalin's trusted henchmen, BAZHANOV organized a Fascist movement in Moscow. BAZHANOV was discovered but managed to escape first to Persia, then to London, and finally settled in Paris. The Fascist doctrine found an especially great following among the Russian youth in Manchuria and the Far East.

2.-Chief of the Fascist movement in the Far East was one RODZAEVSKII, a former Soviet citizen and a Komsomolets. Under him the ALL RUSSIAN FASCIST UNION, became a conglomeration of all Russian emigrant circles including the monarchist legitimist followers of Gen. BISKUPSKI (H30-252). The monarchist-legitimist leader in the Far East was General KISLITZIN. KISLITZIN was supported by the Japanese I. I. who appointed him chief of Russian emigrants in the Far East, and thus the FASCIST UNION fell under his control. Gen. K was in close contact with Gen. BISKUPSKI in Berlin.

3.-The ALL RUSSIAN FASCIST UNION was the largest Russian emigrant association in the Far East and attracted many new emigrants, i.e. former Soviet citizens. The success of this Union disturbed the rival Russian Fascist organization in the U.S.A., headed by A. VOHSYATSKI. VOHSYATSKI possessed unlimited funds and opened a "branch" of his FASCIST UNION in Shanghai. The Fascist Union of RODZAEVSKII was some what uncertain of its ideology; however the Union of VOHSYATSKI actually represented nothing more than a

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grand political bluff. VONSYATSKI simply "hired" his followers and paid them a salary. One of such hirlings was the chief of the Russian Fascist Union of Shanghai, M. SPASOVSKI, a talented Russian journalist.

4.-The Germans were greatly interested in the Russian Far Eastern Fascist movement. The Ausser Politischen Amt followed closely the activities of RODZAEVSKII, while the GESTAPO was more interested in the work of Generals KISLITZIN and BAKSHEV. In 1939 VONSYATSKI visited Gen. BISHUPSKI in Berlin.

5.-DESPOTULI exchanged news with the Russian language papers of the Far East and carried on private correspondence with RODZAEVSKII and SPASOVSKI. At times materials furnished by SPASOVSKI were reproduced in the NOVOS SLOVO. DESPOTULI had a great admiration for SPASOVSKI as an able newspaper man.

6.-At the present time, RODZAEVSKII, BAKSHEV, ataman SEMENOV, and other leaders of Russian far eastern emigration are being tried in Moscow. There is little doubt that all will be shot or hanged. A. VONSYATSKI is apparently at liberty somewhere.

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